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Re: **Previous Appeal No.:** 2003-0831
Application Serial No.: 09/193,647
Confirmation No.: 2284
Appellants: Usner, et al.
Docket No.: D-1077+11

Sir:

Appellants request reinstatement of their appeal. Enclosed is both a Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 and a Second Supplemental Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 for filing in the above-referenced application. These filings are in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005.

A fee of \$500 has already been paid for a previously filed Notice of Appeal. Likewise, a fee of \$500 has already been paid for a previously filed Appeal Brief. Thus, no additional fee is deemed required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee associated with the filing of this Notice of Appeal and this Second Supplemental Appeal Brief (and any other fee due) to Deposit Account 09-0428.

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